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1. (C) SUMMARY: RWANDA PRIME MINISTER DISMAS
NSENGIYAREMYE CAPPED A SUCCESSFUL AUGUST 7-8 VISIT TO
KAMPALA WITH THE SIGNING OF THE BILATERAL
RWANDA-UGANDA SECURITY AGREEMENT. MUSEVENI TOLD THE
CHARGE HE HAD BEEN "VERY IMPRESSED" WITH THE PRIME
MINISTER AND WAS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE POTENTIAL FOR
THE PEACE TALKS BECAUSE HE BELIEVES NSENGIYAREMYE IS
SINCERE ABOUT WANTING TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. END
SUMMARY.

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2. (U) RWANDA PRIME MINISTER DISMAS NSENGIYAREMYE VISITED KAMPALA IN A LESS-THAN 24 HOUR VISIT AUGUST 7-8. HE WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY HIS MINISTERS OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNAL DEVELOPMENT, AND OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS; TWO TECHNICAL ADVISORS, AND VARIOUS OTHER OFFICIALS.

3. (U) THE PRIME MINISTER MET WITH PRESIDENT MUSEVENI THE EVENING OF AUGUST 7, THEN ATTENDED A DINNER IN HIS HONOR HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL SSEMOGERERE. THE MORNING OF AUGUST 8 SSEMOGERERE AND RWANDAN MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS FAUSTIN MUNYANGESA SIGNED THE BILATERAL RWANDA-UGANDA SECURITY AGREEMENT.

THE MEETING WITH MUSEVENI

4. (U) MFA PERMANENT SECRETARY NATHAN ODOI TOLD THE CHARGE AT THE AUGUST 7 DINNER THAT THE PRIME
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MINISTER'S TALK WITH PRESIDENT MUSEVENI HAD GONE VERY WELL. (THE PRIME MINISTER WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY HIS DELEGATION; SEVERAL PEOPLE, INCLUDING FOREIGN MINISTER SSEMOGERERE, MFA MINISTER OF STATE KIVEJINJA, ODOI AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUTIME HAD BEEN PRESENT ON THE UGANDAN SIDE.) ODOI SAID THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAD EXPLAINED THE HISTORY OF THE RWANDA PROBLEM, AND ASKED FOR MUSEVENI'S HELP IN MAKING SURE THAT TALKS SUCCEED AND THAT PEACE IS ACHIEVED.

5. (C) IN A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MUSEVENI ON AUGUST 8 ON THE ISSUE OF POLITICAL PARTY ACTIVITIES (SEPTEL), MUSEVENI TOLD THE CHARGE THAT HE HAD BEEN "VERY IMPRESSED" WITH NSENGIYAREMYE. WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD HIM THAT THE REFUGEES WERE A DISGRACE TO AFRICA, (I.E., THE FACT THAT THERE WERE RWANDAN REFUGEES), MUSEVENI SAID HE TOLD HLM, "YOU'RE A REVOLUTIONARY; YOU'RE ONE OF US (THE NRM)." MUSEVENI SAID THE NEW RWANDA GOVERNMENT IS A VERY POSITIVE STEP. HE BELIEVES NSENGIYAREMYE IS SINCERE ABOUT WANTING TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM, AND IS OPTIMISTIC IT WILL BE.

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THE BILATERAL SECURITY AGREEMENT

6. (C) WITH RESPECT TO THE BILATERAL SECURITY AGREEMENT, WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR MONITORING OF THE BORDER AREA, MUSEVENI TOLD THE CHARGE THAT THE ONE FINAL STICKING POINT HAD BEEN THAT RWANDA WANTED A

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"THIRD PARTY" INVOLVED; THIS CAUSED A PROBLEM FOR UGANDA'S ARMY (NRA). MUSEVENI SAID THAT WHEN THE NRA CAME TO HIM ABOUT IT, HE TOLD THEM IT WAS NOT A PROBLEM, AND SAID THEY SHOULD AGREE TO IT. HE SAID HE HAS NO DIFFICULTY WITH HAVING A THIRD PARTY -- MUTUALLY AGREED UPON -- AT THE RWANDA-UGANDA BORDER TO HELP DETERMINE WHAT IS HAPPENING THERE. (ONE OF THE RWANDAN PRIME MINISTER'S TECHNICAL ADVISERS TOLD THE CHARGE AUGUST 7 THAT THE DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN WORKED OUT PREVIOUSLY, BUT IT HAD NOT BEEN SIGNED. TOWARDS THE END OF THE MEETING BETWEEN NSENGIYAREMYE AND MUSEVENI, MUSEVENI SAID "WE'LL SIGN

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TOMORROW," AND THAT IS WHAT HAPPENED.)

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7. (C) COMMENT: MUSEVENI HAS A TENDENCY TO PASS OVER
THE DETAILS WHEN EXPLAINING HOW HE HAS REACHED A
DECISION. NEVERTHELESS, HIS WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT A
THIRD PARTY OBSERVER AT THE BORDER IS CONSISTENT WITH
HIS RECENT EFFORTS TO SUPPORT THE PEACE PROCESS. END
COMMENT.

PUBLIC EVENTS

8. (U) THE TOASTS GIVEN BY SSEMOGERERE AND
NSENGIYAREMYE AT THE AUGUST 7 DINNER WERE FULL OF
PLEASANTRIES, GOOD WILL, SUPPORT FOR THE PEACE TALKS,
AND OPTIMISM; THE ATMOSPHERE AT THE DINNER WAS
CHEERFUL, WITH A GREAT DEAL OF JOKING BETWEEN THE
RWANDANS AND THE UGANDANS. DURING DINNER THE HEAD OF
THE AFRICA DEPARTMENT IN RWANDA'S MFA TOLD THE CHARGE
THAT "EVERYONE" IN RWANDA, EXCEPT FOR A "VERY SMALL"
GROUP, WANTS PEACE. RWANDANS ARE "VERY TIRED OF
WAR," HE SAID, AND "SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT." THE
RWANDA MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS TOLD THE
CHARGE HE WAS ALSO IN CHARGE OF REFUGEES, AND,

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THEREFORE, EXPECTED TO BE BACK IN KAMPALA "MANY
TIMES."

9. (U) IN HIS DEPARTURE PRESS CONFERENCE,
NSENGIYAREMYE SAID THAT HE HAD COME TO UGANDA TO
CONSULT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE OAU-SPONSORED PEACE
TALKS. HE SAID HE BRIEFED MUSEVENI ON THE ON-GOING
"IRREVERSIBLE" DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN RWANDA, AND
DISCUSSED THE POLITICAL OBJECTIVES OF THE RWANDA

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GOVERNMENT: THE RESTORATION OF PEACE INSIDE RWANDA
AND WITHIN THE EAST AFRICAN SUB-REGION.

NSENGIYAREMYE DISMISSED CHARGES THAT PRESIDENT
HABYARIMANA WOULD REJECT THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS IF
THEY DID NOT FAVOR HIS INTERESTS, AND SAID THAT THE
TALKS WOULD BE BASED ON A CABINET FRAMEWORK UNDER A
PROTOCOL OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH HABYARIMANA SIGNED.
NSENGIYAREMYE ALSO SAID THERE WAS NO "THREAT" THAT
THE ARMY MAY NOT RESPECT THE PEACE TALKS.

COMMENT

10. (C) NSENGIYAREMYE CAN CONGRATULATE HIMSELF ON A
VERY SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO UGANDA, PARTICULARLY IN THE
WAY HE IMPRESSED MUSEVENI. THE VISIT WAS A POSITIVE
MOVE WHICH COULD SERVE AS A BASIS FOR FURTHER
PROGRESS IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES.

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